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Flags of the Fallen



Flags of the Fallen founder Mike Morgan, right, presents a custom, hand-made wooden flag to late Officer Branden Estorffe's father, Ian Estorffe.
Photo by Geoff Belcher

Honoring Bay P.D.'s Robin and Estorffe

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Flags of the Fallen founder Mike Morgan and members of American Legion Post 139/ American Legion Riders on Saturday visited with officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department at city hall to honor Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe,



Flags of the Fallen founder Mike Morgan presents a custom, hand-made wooden flag to late Sgt. Steven Robin's wife, Amy Robin.
Photo by Geoff Belcher



Members of American Legion Post 139/Legion Riders and Flags of the Fallen founder Mike Morgan last week visited with officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department to honor the late Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe
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Community still in mourning after mass shooting

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The community continues to mourn a week-and-a-half after the mass shooting in Bay St. Louis that killed two teens; and continues to honor them with ceremonies, fundraisers and a petition to urge Congress to work to end gun violence.

"On April 30, 2023, 18-year-old De'Arreis Smith, affectionately known as DD, lost his life due to a senseless act of gun violence," Jacqueline Gordon wrote in the description for a GoFundMe account to raise

money for his funeral. "De'Arreis and five young people were the victims of what could be defined as a mass shooting at an after-prom party in Bay St. Louis."

"Haeleigh was such a sweet soul. you could never not smile around her," Lillie Smith said in the description for the GoFundMe account in Haeleigh's honor. "Her beautiful smile would light the whole room up. Someone so sweet & adorable like her didn't

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Chef Carl Ivey sets up shop under the Waveland Lighthouse on Monday morning to sell food to benefit the families affected the mass shooting last week in Bay St. Louis.
Photo by Geoff Belcher

Blues in Da Bay -- a day of great music for a good cause

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The first annual "Blues in Da Bay" festival is scheduled for this Saturday, May 13, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot.

"We in the Depot District, especially at the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum, are happy and proud to

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RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT HOPE HAVEN'S MISSION

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center's second annual Taco Fiesta in Old Town Bay St Louis was a hit, raising badly-needed funds for the group's continuing mission to help abused children.

"We had a big ol' crowd up until the rain hit," Hope Haven Executive Director John

James said. "I think it was on track to be one of our biggest fundraisers in three or for years until that happened."

James said the Taco Fiesta began last year as the brainchild of longtime Hope Haven board member Tommy Hayes.

"He had the idea for it and it was very successful," James said.

Sadly, Hayes passed away just a month after the first event, James

said, but they continued it this year in his honor.

"These fundraisers and other things we do to raise money are vital," James said. "We're a non-profit and we provide services to victims of child abuse ... for as long as they're needed, and this helps us continue to do that."

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Kathleen Stieffel and John James at Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center's second annual Taco Fiesta in Bay St. Louis.
Photo by Geoff Belcher



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Low Temperature 71°F
No Chance of Rain
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High Tide
4:21 pm @ 1.87 ft
Low Tide
3:53 am @ -0.36 ft



May 12
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Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
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Low Tide
4:40 am @ -0.16 ft



May 13
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Humidity 87%

High Tide
5:13 am @ 0.1 ft
Low Tide
5:13 am @ 0.1 ft



May 14
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Low Temperature 71°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
2:22 pm @ 1.02 ft
Low Tide
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May 15
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Low Temperature 70°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
01:46 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
12:55 am @ -0.46 ft



May 16
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Low Temperature 72°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
11:59 am @ 1.08 ft
Low Tide
09:21 pm @ 0.2 ft



May 17
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Humidity 78%

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Low Tide
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National Prayer Day in the Bay



Deacon Matt McBride of First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis and Rev. Lee Winter of Christ Episcopal Church speak during the National Prayer Day ceremony in front of the Hancock County Courthouse on Thursday. Photo by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A small crowd gathered Thursday in front of the historic Hancock County Courthouse in Old Town Bay St. Louis to recognize the National Prayer Day.

First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis Deacon Matt McBride organized the event.

“Thank you for the opportunity,” McBride told the crowd. “Here in American, we can gather together in prayer and beseech God” to watch over and protect us.

McBride said he hadn’t done a lot of promotion for the ceremony — “I told a lot of people, ‘I don’t know whether we’ll have 12 people or a hundred, but if it’s only 12 people, that’s 12 more praying here on the steps of the courthouse than there usually is on a Thursday.”

McBride invited several pastors and speakers from other area churches to pray on the topics of government; the

military; media, arts and entertainment; business; school; churches; and family.

The event also featured a moment of silence for the teen victims of the mass shooting in Bay St. Louis the previous weekend.

Lisa Blackwell presented the prayer for government — local, state and national — and prayed that our leaders and judges would “have integrity in everything they do ... and look to (God) for guidance.”

Rev. Lee Winter of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis spoke about churches, and prayed the Lord would “give us unity and purpose in all we do and say.”

Mike Herrin of Our Lady of the Gulf Church said that “praying for schools is nothing new — we all do it for the past tow years every Monday morning starting at 5:45. We pray for the schools, we lift up the teachers to God, we lift up the students, the parents and the families.”

8th Annual Pirate Day in the Bay Scheduled May 19 & 20

SEA COAST ECHO

Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS will be bustling with rogue pirates and swashbucklers Friday and Saturday, May 19-20, during the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration. The downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, is centered in Old Town Bay St. Louis and Pirate Central, located at S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street. This festival, named a Top Twenty Event by the Southeast Tourism Society and Mississippi Magazine’s 2021 Spring Festival M-List winner and 2022 Best of Travel Awards, draws 5000 + locals and visitors from across fifty states and Canada.

The weekend will be packed with music, family/kid-friendly activities, and a few adult-only events. Krewe members will be in full pirate attire, and visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate best to celebrate the Bay’s pirate history, dating back over 200 years.

The Hancock County merchants have teamed up with Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse for the third year on a “Where ARRR the Pirates?” scavenger hunt. They are challenging all residents and visitors to “shop small” in the downtown area and search for the picture of Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne displayed in the participating businesses. Shoppers must scan the QR Code

and register their visit. The person who checks in (via the QR Code) the most participating businesses will qualify for the winning prize of an overnight stay at the Pearl Hotel and a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at Cuz’s Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill. The scavenger hunt begins April 21st and runs through May 21st.

The festival kicks off Friday, May 19th at 4:00 pm, when pirates officially arrive in Bay St.

Louis and begin meandering their way through Old Town with an adult pub-crawl and scavenger hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires a ticket, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day. All ages are welcome to enjoy free live music by Retro 7pm.-11pm.

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HCLS announces new partnership: CASA Cares

SEA COAST ECHO

This month the Hancock County Library System launches a new initiative in partnership with CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocates program which represents abused and neglected children. “In true collaboration, we chose the name, CASA CARES,” said executive directors Cynthia Chauvin of CASA and John Brdecka of the HCLS. “It stands for Child, Advocacy, Resources, Engagement, and Support.”

Brdecka stated that funds through a grant from the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) are being used to acquire a full collection of education, training and resource materials which will be available through the county-wide library system for use by CASA volunteers, as well as the public at-large. Chauvin noted that CASA requires its volunteers to complete in-service training on an on-going basis. CASA CARES will enable the organization to record and track the total hours, ensuring that volunteers are credited for the time invested in their training and knowledge development.

“Last year, CASA ad-

vocates completed 843 hours of training, while prospective volunteers completed 525 hours, including orientation. This means that CASA realized a total of 1368 hours of training as part of its mission in serving the 262 children appointed to the CASA program,” stated Chauvin. “CASA CARES will help us improve the overall coordination and oversight of our many important and wonderful volunteers.”

Brdecka added, “We believe CASA CARES will increase overall community awareness not only about child abuse, but also about the positive opportunities for intervention through the area’s foster parenting program.” May is National Foster Care Month in the U.S. Persons interested in learning more about foster parenting should contact Mississippi Child Protection Services (tel. 800-821-9157).

In addition to the collection of books, eBooks, audio books, videos, and other materials available through the five local branches of the Hancock County Library System, which includes locations in Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlinton, and Waveland, the HCLS is presenting

a series of informational panel presentations at all of its library locations through its GOODtoto-KNOW! series. All programs are free and open to the public.

The schedule includes the following panel sessions: Friday, May 12, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM WAVELAND LIBRARY, 345 Coleman Avenue Join CASA of Hancock County for a discussion led by Victims Service Coordinator, Naomi Strawhorn. The panel will include CASA staff and volunteer CASA advocates sharing their experiences working with children in Hancock County communities.

Monday, May 15, 2023 ~ 1:00 PM BAY ST. LOUIS LIBRARY, 312 US Highway 90 Join CASA of Hancock County for a panel discussion led by Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin. The panel will include CASA staff and volunteer CASA advocates sharing their experiences working with children in Hancock County communities.

Saturday, June 17, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM PEARLINGTON LIBRARY, 6096 First Avenue Join CASA of Hancock County for a panel discussion led by



Photo courtesy of HCLS
The CASA CARES program launches in May with a series of panel presentations at each library branch, beginning with this Friday’s program (5/12) in Waveland.

Lead Advocate Supervisor Lauren Saucier. The panel will include Hancock County Youth Court Judge Trent Favre, CASA staff, a volunteer CASA advocate, and Child Protective Services Supervisor Demetria Valentine sharing their experiences working with children in Hancock County communities.

Friday, July 14, 2023 ~ 2:00 PM DIAMONDHEAD / EAST HANCOCK LIBRARY, 4545 Shepherd Square Join CASA of Hancock County for a panel discussion led by Lead Advocate Supervisor Lauren Saucier. The panel will include Guardian ad Litem Cindy Burney, CASA staff, and volunteer CASA advocates sharing their experiences working with children in Hancock County communities.

Friday, July 21, 2023 ~ 2:00 PM KILN LIBRARY, 17065 Highway 603 Join CASA of Hancock County for a panel discussion led by Advocate Supervisor Tanisha Lamb. The panel will include Hancock County Youth Court Judge Trent Favre, CASA staff, and volunteer CASA advocates sharing their experiences

working with children in Hancock County communities.

All of the programs are presented in conjunction with the HCLS which is partnering with CASA to advocate for Hancock County’s abused and neglected children. CASA serves to support a network of volunteers who promote safety, permanency, and resilience. For questions or further information on any of these programs, persons may contact the HCLS administration office, tel. 228-467-6836, or visit online at: www.hcls.info.

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Hope Haven is one of only 12 Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state, James said, and is fully accredited by the National Children’s Alliance.

Hope Haven works closely with the district attorney, law enforcement agencies, Mississippi Child Protective Services, and other critical local organizations in the coordination of

investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse cases through the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct Forensic Interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA, CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a child has been abused. These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people

who harm children.

Investigators and others are able to observe these interviews on camera from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

Hope Haven also provides free services for as long as needed to child victims and non-offending family members.

James said previously that Hope Haven conducted almost 400 Forensic Interviews in 2022 and worked with nearly 500 children and

their supporting family members.

That mission is greatly supported by a recent grant from the National Children’s Alliance, James said.

“We’re very proud to have received the grant,” James said, and it couldn’t have come at a better time — every Children’s Advocacy Center in the state suffered a 50 percent cut in federal Victims of Crime Act Funds starting last year, due to the depletion of the fund nationally.

Hope Haven competed against other CAC’s

nationwide for the honor, and was one of only two agencies in the state of Mississippi to earn a grant this year.

“It’s a two-year, \$100,000 grant (\$50,000 per year), which has allowed us to hire a second full-time forensic interviewer,” James said, and will help pay a portion of Multidisciplinary Team Facilitator Kimberly Thomas’ salary.

It also helped Hope Haven have its own service dog in-house, to help calm and comfort abused children. “Bean” has been fully-trained as

a therapy dog, and was donated to Hope Haven by Hancock County Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel.

James said Daniel and District Attorney Crosby Parker and Youth Court Judge Trent Favre have been very supportive of Hope Haven’s efforts.

Parker and Favre also wrote supporting letters to the National Children’s Alliance to help Hope Haven cement the grant, James said.

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I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church who said a prayer, sent a meal, sent a card, and sent a plant. I am thankful for everyone who came from Bay St. Louis to show their respect in New Orleans. May God bless you all. With love and God’s blessings, Honey.



Find cool treats and local cuisine at this month's hotspots



PHOTO BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON

Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream's sweet treats are a hit among the local youth.

BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON

**Ms Mary's
Snoballs &
Ice Cream**
203 N. Second St.

Wed-Sat: 12pm-8pm,
Sun: 12pm-6pm

Looking for a place to indulge in some sweet treats with your loved ones? Look no further than Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream! Located at 203 N. Second Street, this family-owned joint has been serving up delicious desserts since 2020.

When Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream first opened their doors, they started with just snoballs and a small two-person rod iron table that they brought from their home for customer seating. Today, they have outdoor seating that accommodates over 100 people and offer so much more than just snoballs. Their menu now boasts an array of mouth-watering options including ice cream, shakes, food, and of course, snoballs!

There are some seriously scrumptious treats on the menu that have become local favorites. For a creamy, nutty indulgence, try the turtle pecan shake or the mocha cappuccino shake for an extra dose of caffeine. But if you really want to experience something magical, you have to try their famous specialty Unicorn Snoball! It's a stunning blue raspberry and cotton candy snowball or milk-

shake, piled high with a mountain of fluffy cotton candy, whipped cream, and bright colored glitter sprinkles. And don't forget about the rainbow candy tail and the swirl lollipop unicorn horn that truly make this treat a feast for the eyes as well as the taste buds.

The atmosphere at Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream is warm and welcoming, making it the perfect place for families and friends to spend quality time together. Kids can ride their bikes to the shop from their homes or walk from the neighborhood. The music is always clean and kid-friendly, adding to the overall experience.

As soon as you step up to Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream, you'll be transported to a charming, Mayberry-style setting. It's no wonder that this spot has become a local favorite for people of all ages.

Ms. Mary's Snoballs and Ice Cream will be celebrating their Hot Spot this upcoming Second Saturday, May 13th. Visitors can enjoy live music all day long and discover the three new cookie sundaes that will be available for the first time, including lemon blueberry, salted caramel, and chunky chocolate chip. Additionally, in honor of the Queen for a Day Mother's Day Event, the first 25 moms who visit the shop on Second Saturday will receive a complimentary small ice cream or sno-

ball of their choosing. Mark your calendars for this exciting event and come satisfy your sweet tooth at Ms. Mary's.

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Mon-Fri: 4-7pm

Just steps away from Bay Saint Louis' sandy beaches, you'll find the popular local hangout spot: Parrot Head Bar & Grill. Located in the Bodega building on 111 Court Street, this popular watering hole offers a one-of-a-kind experience with great food, tasty drinks, and an unbeatable atmosphere.

As soon as you step inside, you'll be transported to a tropical paradise. The outdoor seating area is surrounded by lush palm and banana trees, while the walls inside are adorned with all sorts of beach adventure decor, from paddle boards and kayaks to wind surfing equipment and bicycles.

But it's not just the ambiance that sets Parrot Head apart. Their menu is filled with delicious eats and daily specials that will make your taste buds dance. From fan-favorite French Dip au Jus and wings to their mouth-watering specialty burger and crab-



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE THORNY OYSTER

The menu at The Thorny Oyster's menu is perfect for seafood enthusiasts.

by cheesy bread, there's something for everyone. And don't forget to try their signature margaritas, mojitos, and lemonades made with fresh, juicy fruits.

But the fun doesn't stop there. Parrot Head hosts live music every other Saturday from 3-6pm and karaoke every other Friday night. And if you're looking for something extra special, mark your calendars for Second Saturday on May 13th! Parrot Head is celebrating their Hot Spot status with a variety of exciting specials. Enjoy live music by Shelby Martin Anderson from 3 to 6pm while indulging in their delicious Second Saturday Chicken Cordon Bleu special, and sip on their unique specialty drinks at the bar. Parrot Head Bar & Grill will also be hosting a Giftcard Giveaway this upcoming Second Saturday. Receive an entry into the drawing with any drink purchase made at the bar on May 13th.

So why not escape to Parrot Head Bar & Grill this Second Saturday and experience the ultimate beachy vibe for yourself? You won't be disappointed!

Thorny Oyster
104 N. Beach Blvd.

Tuesday-Wednesday:
5pm-10pm, Thursday-Saturday:
11am-10pm,
Sunday: 10am-2pm

Thorny Oyster is a renowned dining destination located in The Pearl Hotel in the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis. The hotel is known for its elegant aesthetics and charm, but it's the restaurant that has truly captivated the attention of both locals and visitors.

Executive Chef Jeffery Hansell's dedication to food and his restaurant is evident throughout Thorny Oyster. Growing up on the Gulf Coast, Hansell always wanted to bring something back to his community, and his commitment is reflected in the delicious, creative menu and overall dining experience.

Thorny Oyster's menu draws inspiration from a range of sources, including the low country style of North Carolina, Louisiana, and Spanish and French influences. As a seafood-heavy menu, it features options such as clams, mussels, lobster, oysters, and crab, making it a must-visit for seafood enthusiasts.

When asked about fan favorites, Chef Hansell recommended the lobster roll and bouillabaisse. The lobster roll is a popular choice for lunch, while the bouillabaisse, a seafood stew that includes fish, shrimp, mussels, and clams, is a rich and slightly spicy dish that is perfect for dinner. It's one of Chef Hansell's favorites as well.

Upon entering Thorny Oyster, guests will immediately notice the stunning and thoughtfully designed decor. With blond wooden floors, custom-designed green wallpaper, high ceilings, and white globe ceiling lights, the ambiance is truly unique. The white marble-topped bar with black chairs adds to the classy atmosphere. The open kitchen is the highlight of the restaurant, where patrons can sit and watch their meals

being prepared. What's more impressive is that Chef Hansell himself designed the restaurant, having started his culinary career as a dishwasher and worked his way up to the top.

One of the exceptional aspects of Thorny Oyster is its relaxed and upbeat atmosphere. Despite its impressive culinary offerings, the restaurant does not have a formal dress code or pretentious airs, making it the perfect spot for diners of all backgrounds and attire. Chef Hansell's goal was to create a welcoming environment that would appeal to anyone, whether they were coming in to celebrate a special occasion or just getting off the boat.

Experience why Thorny Oyster is the ultimate seafood dining destination by visiting them this Second Saturday. Celebrate their Hot Spot status with live music and savor Chef Hansell's creative menu, which highlights the Gulf Coast's diverse seafood offerings in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. From a casual lunch to a special dinner, Thorny Oyster has something for everyone.



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Catch up with friends at the Parrot Head.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO | THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

A hometown mass shooting

The story robbed me of my breath. There was a mass shooting in Bay St. Louis. Two teenagers killed, four teenagers being treated in hospitals for wounds. Another teenager arrested, jailed without bond, and facing multiple charges of homicide and aggravated assault.

An after-prom party, which should have been filled with friendship and laughter and talk of tomorrows' dreams, had turned into a nightmare.

My hometown will be drenched in tears once again. Not because of a natural disaster named Katrina or Camille or something else, but because of the deadly sound and violence of gunfire. Those tears will be shed for 16-year-old Haeleigh Samper and 18-year-old DeAreis (Dee) Smith. And for the four other teenagers who will now join the growing hundreds of young people across the globe scarred with the memory of mass shootings in their schools and elsewhere.

As deeply tragic as this story is, it was drowned out nationally by another mass shooting. Two days earlier, a man in Texas, angry because his neighbor had asked him to stop shooting a gun in his yard, grabbed his AR-15 rifle and has been charged with killing all five residents in the home next door, including an 8-year-old boy.

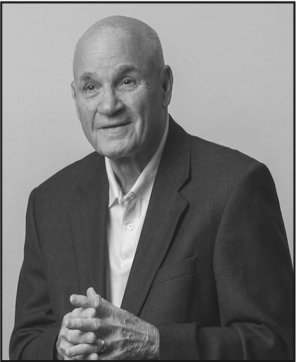
Welcome to another week in today's America.

An America where the loudest voices preach separation rather than reconciliation, fear rather than trust, rage rather than calm, anxiety rather than optimism, and the cry of hate rather the plea for love. An America where we have been divided into tribes, staring at each other across self-drawn lines of division.

An America where our daily lives are interrupted by reports of mass violence. The datelines change: Connecticut, Colorado, California, Texas, Tennessee, Oregon, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi ... the list goes on, the storyline stays the same.

I never thought Bay St. Louis would one day be included among the names in the headlines. Not the town where I grew up, at a time when proms and parties were places of joy and fun, gatherings after which we came home again.

The underlying questions remain: Why? How can



Guest Column
By Gregory Favre

Hancock History: Sellers

There is a historic neighborhood called Sellers in the northeast part of Hancock County located on Highway 53 between Dead Horse Bay and Buzzard Bay. Ten generations of the Smith Family take great pride in the history of this community. They resent that their mailing address reads "Perkinston, Mississippi" instead of Sellers. Perkinston is the name of the postal zone in this area, although Perkinston is a town in Stone County near Wiggins. That said, the history of Sellers goes back two hundred years and the community still thrives today as a neighborhood rich in beauty of the land and rich in the cultural heritage of its inhabitants. At one time there was a post office and a vote box named Sellers, but that is true no longer. Nevertheless, the residents of Sellers cherish their special identity and history.

Nimrod Smith (1768-1855) was one of the original settlers in the neighborhood now known as Sellers. Nimrod was in General Andrew Jackson's army in 1814 and traveled overland from Mobile to New Orleans to fight the British at Chalmette, Louisiana. Jackson's army marched on the Old Federal Road and then through Sellers before it split into three separate divisions that went through Ford's Fort, Henleyfield, and Gainesville on their way to New Orleans. Nimrod Smith was so impressed with the lovely countryside in Sellers that he vowed to return after the War of 1812. Subsequently, Nimrod returned to Virginia, gathered his family, and migrated overland to Sellers. He is buried in the Old Smith Cemetery in Sellers. He has at least ten genera-

tions of descendants in Sellers today including Lloyd and Linda Anderson.

The Sellers community was named after an early preacher in the neighborhood. The local school also shared the name. Sellers is a tight-knit community in which practically everyone is related. Next to Sellers is another neighborhood, Crane Creek or Shawtown. One of the original settlers to this place was John Gadsten Shaw. A descendant, Calvin Shaw, promoted a dairy farm in the 1930's, and at one time there were thirteen dairy farms in Crane Creek alone. The Shaw Fish House in Sellers has the best fried catfish on the Gulf Coast, according to people who have eaten there. Crane Creek is a tributary of the Wolf River. Many of the inhabitants of Sellers attend the Crane Creek Baptist Church.

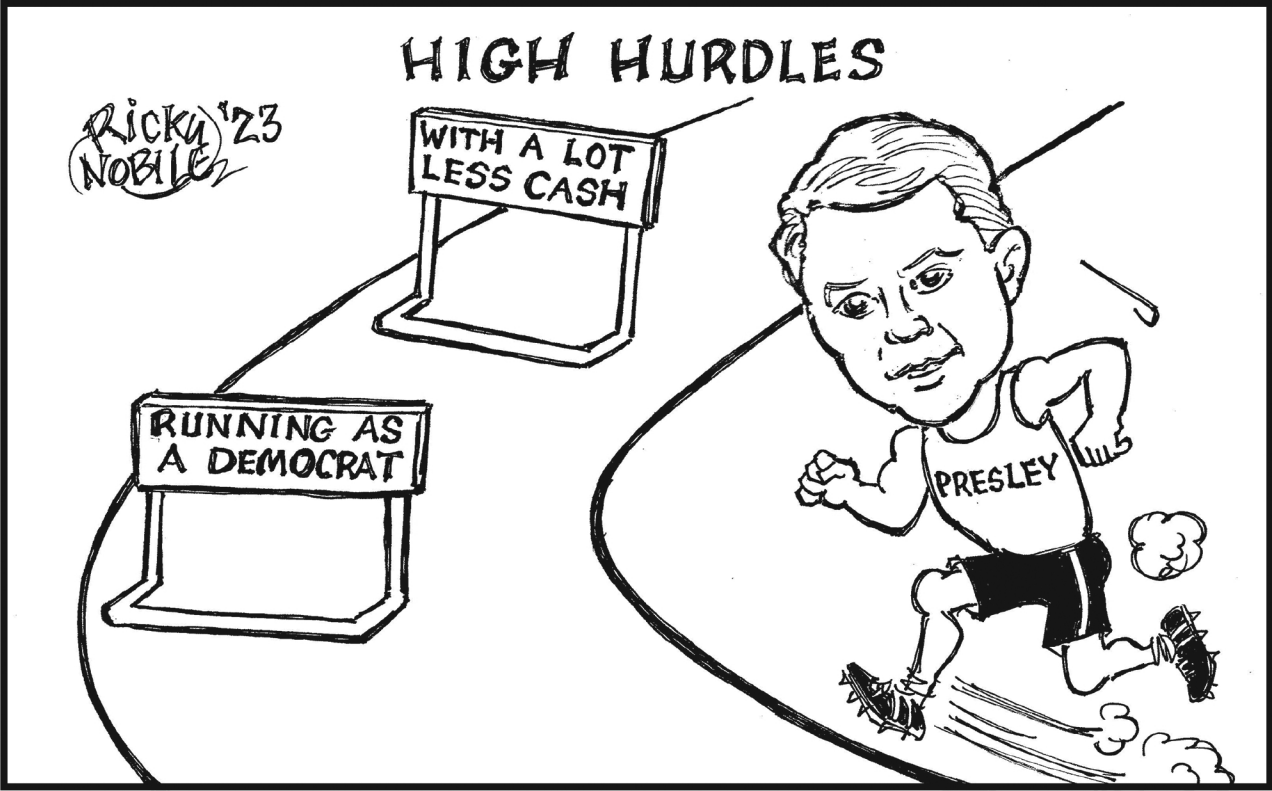


HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

The preacher is Brother Harry Davis.

Lloyd Winfred Anderson was born in Sellers and was delivered at home by Dr. Goss of Caesar in 1950. Lloyd attended the Sellers School through third grade. In 1959 he attended a new consolidated school in Rocky Hill. Lloyd graduated from Hancock County North

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Seek mental health help because you're strong.

Guest Column
By Wendy Bailey,
Executive Director,
Mississippi Department of
Mental Health

In Mississippi, one of the most powerful forces preventing someone from seeking mental health treatment is stigma - the negative perceptions and misconceptions someone may have around a subject. Those misconceptions may make someone less likely to admit when he or she needs help, or seek available treatment. Seeking help for our health conditions, mental or physical, is a sign of strength, and the beginning of recovery.

This May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and is a great opportunity for Mississippians to eliminate stigma experienced in themselves and in their communities. NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, has developed three steps to become "Stigma Free."

Educate Yourself and Others

Learning about mental illness helps to dis-

pel the myths that lead to stigma. Mental illness is a health condition just like any other, and is not the result of personal weakness or a character flaw. Mental illness is treatable, especially if addressed early. Stigma causes individuals or families to sweep symptoms under the rug, which may allow the condition to worsen and become more difficult to treat. Getting help at the first sign of mental illness gives you the best pathway to achieving the life you want for yourself.

See the Person, Not the Condition

One in five U.S. adults experience mental illness each year. Each of those individuals is a person, with families and communities of their own. In Mississippi, we're known for supporting each other and our communities, and that should include times of mental distress. Sharing encouraging thoughts or affirming someone getting treatment for mental health helps everyone feel more comfortable reaching out for help.

The reality is that mental illnesses often

are treatable at home through outpatient services in the community—even intensive cases like psychosis. The goal of community-based services is to provide the mental health treatment that is needed while supporting individuals with things like housing or employment that help people live full, satisfying lives in the community. In Mississippi, these intensive community services serve all 82 counties, and are strategically deployed where data demonstrates the highest need. When they are needed, hospitals are there to provide inpatient services, but our goal is treat each person individually so they can remain in their homes and communities.

Take Action

Taking action to help break stigma around mental health can be something small: gently steering a conversation at church or at work away from gossip and towards support. You can talk to local and state elected officials about the effects of mental illness on your families, and ask what policies officials are supporting to help those

struggling with mental illness.

A Journey Towards Hope

A mental health diagnosis isn't the end of life as you know it. It's the beginning of hope: a journey towards recovery. Community Mental Health Centers and other providers are available across the state. Community Mental Health Centers serve every county in Mississippi, and offer a variety of crisis and therapeutic services. For those with difficulty paying, funding is available to offer services at low or no cost.

It takes courage to admit to yourself that you may be living with a mental illness, and it takes strength to reach out for help. Hope is here in Mississippi — be strong for yourself and your loved ones, and take the first step.

Call the Mississippi Department of Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-210-8513 for information about services and supports near you. If you're having thoughts of suicide or any kind of mental distress, call or text 988 or chat online at 988lifeline.org.

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Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from May 1 to May 8 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Darius I. Thomas, 29, contempt failure to appear
Angela Vanderburg, 40, A&D program
Brandon J. Dun, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
Scottie A. Santalla, 42, malicious mischief
Curtis J. Quentin, 36, possession of weapon by felon; felony possession of controlled substance x 2; probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Dominick J. Russo, 26, probation violation
Kwanzaa A. Shelton, 23, simple domestic violence simple assault
Andrew D. Lawson-Wells, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault
Norman B. Berry, Sr., 56, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing arrest x 2
Casey L. Bridges, 43, contempt failure to appear
Jonathan E. Tzuanos, 31, motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear
Doral D. Nichols, 52, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Don K. Wilson, 65, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance x 3; simple assault
Frances G. Lloyd, 43, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Whitney E. Guerra, 46,

hold for other agency
Kenneth L. Bradford, Sr., 65, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Aaron A. Parks, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Stanley P. Martin, 43, simple domestic violence simple assault
Andrea C. Jackson, 31, weekender
Brandon C. Tullier, 29, disorderly conduct; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Tommy D. Parker, 45, contempt of court - payment hearing
Erica M. Stojic, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Corey J. Cooper, 31, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Brian W. Lacoste, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph M. Salem, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Robert A. Jones, 31, weekender
Jeremiah L. Ayro, 23, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kenneth E. Wagner, II, 42, false identifying information
Cody J. Necaie, 25, back for court/court order
Jimmy L. George, 45, probation violation
Crystal O. Pratt, 33, contempt failure to appear
Kristen L. Tomasich, 36, shoplifting
Thomas D. Pettway, III, 40, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; careless driving
Rumel J. Foster, 33, possession of weapon

by felon; hold for other agency
Danny P. Porter, 29, back for court/court order
Bree A. Williams, 18, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Tracey L. Myers, 52, simple domestic violence simple assault
Rosalie A. Ferrill, 44, contempt failure to appear
April T. Scafidi, 43, abusive calls to emergency telephone service (911); motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt failure to appear
Jacob T. Dungan, 28, DUI
Jeremiah Q. Stewart, 24, credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc. x 2; contempt failure to appear
Ashley P. Pujol, 36, contempt failure to comply; shoplifting
Michael J. Edwards, 34, larceny, felony taking of a vehicle
Robert C. Corkern, Sr., 40, shoplifting
Michelle M. Steno, 37, shoplifting
Eric L. Lefford, 43, disorderly conduct; DUI; resisting arrest; simple assault
Melynne A. Tapp, 50, DUI
Amos C. Galloway, 58, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Jorge J. Vega Cervantes, 21, DUI; reckless driving; felony possession of controlled substance; hold for ICE
Brittany L. Douglas, 32, domestic violence simple assault
Michael D. Parham, 50, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Steven E. Marcionette, 37, receiving or possession of stolen property; parole violation
Henry D. Skinner, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Adrian M. Burton, 57, simple assault; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; DUI 1st offense; suspended license; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing arrest; failure to yield right of way (emergency vehicles); possession of paraphernalia x 2; motor vehicle: obedience of traffic-control devices by emergency vehicles; improper equipment; no motor vehicle insurance
Jaden G. Mauffray, 19, contempt failure to appear
Anthony J. Fadden, 28, violating court order of court, contempt, punishment x 3; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)
Jorge A. Montes, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jamaine Batiste, 32, possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear
Adam D. Reed, 31, DUI 1st offense
Adena M. Marshall, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 42, trespass
William V. Luxich, 24, contempt failure to comply; contempt failure to appear x 2
Shannon J. Bermond, 49, simple assault

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Central High School. He was a very successful businessman who built and managed the “Can’t Be Beat Fence Company” also known as the Anderson Fence Company. This enterprise in Sellers is a multimillion-dollar operation. It is the largest fence company on the Gulf Coast. Lloyd is now retired, and

his wife, Meridith Leigh Smith (b. 1952), now runs the company. Meridith comes from Delisle and is a descendant of the Pavolin Family who were historically boat-builders. Lloyd and Meridith had four children: Davy, Vicky, Dusty, and Owen. Owen Anderson is presently the Prosecutor for Hancock County. When the Andersons started the fence company, they asked their employees for a suggestion for a company name. One worker remarked, “I don’t

know what to call it, but I’ll bet it can’t be beat.” Lloyd thought “Can’t Be Beat Fence Company” was a great name and incorporated it for the family business. In our next column, Lloyd’s sister, Linda Gayle Anderson will be introduced as well as the historic Smith Family of Sellers. Subjects of interest will include the local home-grown whiskey industry, the Sellers school, their economy, and a frustrated mule keeper named Chanley.

HOMETOWN

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we make sense of the unexplainable? How can we help renew the spirit of faith and trust among people in our communities, our states and our nation? Yes, I know it was so long ago when I left here to chase my dream and things have changed in all facets of our lives, regardless of where we live. As kids we used to read about Dick Tracy’s magical watch that he used as a phone; talk about the fantasy of space travel with Buck Rogers; argue about whether anyone could ever run a four-minute mile. None of us imagined the Internet and social media, cable television and working from home with Zoom. We never feared that our names would be included in the list of teenage vic-

tims in a mass shooting, unlike students across the country today. So, what is being done about the problem of guns in our country? The numbers are numbing. What’s happening in Jackson and in Washington? Nothing is the answer. We are living in a time when words matter, especially when they are mired in the quicksand of the discord and distrust that exists today. Yet, all we are hearing is a national conversation that grows nastier by the day, a conversation absent of grace and decency and understanding. I know this is not the first time Bay St. Louis has been in the national news because of a disaster. We will never forget Camille and Katrina, and for some of us the 1947 unnamed hurricane, and how all three arrived and left the town battered and bruised and mourning lives lost. And as the water receded and

the wind became just a whisper, the ground was soaked again with tears. Many will never forget the headlines, the destruction, the pictures, the voices of fear, the cries for help, indelible marks burned into their memory banks. Just as we should never forget DeAreis and Haeleigh, whose lives and promise were stolen, and four other wounded teenagers whose lives were shattered, all in the seconds it takes to pull a trigger. Will we ever rid ourselves of the despair and darkness and despondency that reigns in the aftermath of mass shootings in our country, in our hometowns? There is so much left to be done, more waves of fear to be calmed, more bridges of agreement to be built across the gulfs of different opinions about guns. We cannot allow the lawmakers everywhere to forget what happened here and in

many other hometowns from ocean to ocean and North to South. How many more parents, grandparents, family members and friends have to suffer the shocking loss and pain? The headlines tell the dreadful stories: Mass shootings in Cleveland, Texas, Bay St. Louis and Atlanta, GA. Welcome to another week in today’s America. Gregory Favre is the retired vice president of McClatchy newspapers and former executive editor of the Sacramento Bee. Previously, he was managing editor of the Chicago Daily News and the Chicago Sun-Times, editor of the Corpus Christi Caller Times, news director of WPLG-TV In Miami, editor of the Palm Beach Post, managing editor of the Dayton Daily News and assistant sports editor of the Atlanta Journal.

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MARIO ANTONIO ESPINOSA

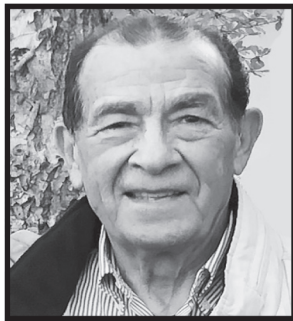
On the afternoon of May 1, 2023, Mario Antonio Espinosa age 84 passed peacefully after an 11-month battle with aggressive cancer.

Mario was the devoted husband of 60 years to his beloved wife Rose Trahan Espinosa.

Left to cherish his memories are his children Patty Espinosa Cerise (Glenn), Mark Espinosa (Michele), grandchildren Gabrielle Yeager (Nic), Madeline Cerise, Joshua Espinosa, his sister Maria Smith and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in

death by his parents Mariano and Hilda Espinosa, Velma Fuentes (Isaac), Rose Inchaustegui (Joe), and Margaret Noto. Mario was born in Managua, Nicaragua and moved to the U.S. at the age of 5. He resided in New Orleans for 45 years before making his final move to Diamondhead, MS. Mario graduated from Alcee Fortier High School and served in the US Army. He worked at several construction and engineering firms, the latest being Orion Engineering. Mario enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, living near the water, playing tennis, entertaining us with his guitar and



constructing two family homes in Diamondhead. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society: PO Box 4449 Brandon, MS 39047.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mario Antonio Espinosa.

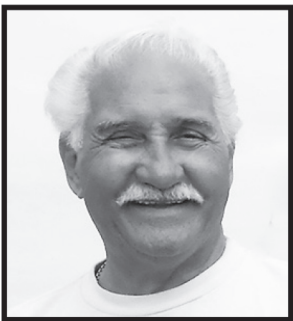
RONALD “NICK” ANTHONY HYMAN

Ronald “Nick” Anthony Hyman, 87, of Mandeville, Louisiana, left us in the home of his son, surrounded by his son’s family, on the 30th of April from complications due to Parkinson’s disease.

Nick was a hard worker his whole life and strived to give his family a better life. He was a warm, genuine soul who never met someone whom he treated as a stranger. Nick was a well-rounded athlete who was highly accomplished in diving, roller skating, and boxing. He attended Holy Cross High School and Louisiana State University.

Nick helped rescue and keep many people safe as a lifeguard at Pontchartrain Beach. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and ushered at Our Lady of the Gulf and Our Lady of the Lake. Nick also served on the boards for Hancock Medical Center and Hancock County Tourism.

Nick was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Lewis Hyman Sr. and Gladys Ann Moreau Hyman; his brother, Jack Hyman; and his wife, Eleanor “Petie” Blakenship Hyman. He is survived by his siblings Melvin Hyman, Diane Saltalamacchia, Earl Hyman, Alvin Hyman, and Jeanie Knoess; his son Ronald Hyman and daugh-



ter-in-law Lisa Hyman; and his grandchildren Ronnie Hyman, Blake Hyman, and Nicholas Hyman. Services will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS, on Friday, May 12th, with visitation 9:30–10 am, a funeral service 10–10:45 am, graveside words 11 am at the Garden of Memories 630 Central Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS.

• MOURNING

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deserve this at all. If you could please donate it would help her family tremendously.”

Haeleigh was laid to rest this past Saturday at a service at Bayou Talla Fellowship in Kiln.

As of press time Tuesday, De’Arreis’ GoFundMe account had raised \$7,602 of the \$15,000 goal.

“De’Arreis had many plans for his life and was just getting started preparing for life after high school,” Gordon wrote. “We could not have imagined losing De’Arreis in such a violent, senseless, horrific manner. Just nearly two years ago, De’Arreis lost his father to yet another attack on the lives of black males. Although he struggled with the loss of his father, he tried to be strong for the sake of his mother, grandmothers and siblings. De’Arreis was the life of any party. He was so charismatic and loved making people laugh, a natural trait that he inherited from his father. De’Arreis was really a special young man and will be sorely missed.”

Cameron Brand, the person suspected of killing Haeleigh and De’Arreis — and wounding for other teenagers whose names have not been publicly released — was still being held at the Hancock County Jail without bond at press time on Tuesday.

Honoring the victims

In the time since the shooting, different groups have organized two separate candlelight vigils for the fallen students, one in Pearlinton and one in Diamondhead.

Chef Carl Ivey was hard at work on Monday morning at the Waveland Lighthouse, preparing food to sell to benefit the families affected by the shooting.

“I’m from Bay St. Louis, I’m a Bay High alum,” Ivey said. “I have kids of my own now, and (the shooting) is just heart-breaking to me — I have a daughter and two sons, and I can’t imagine how these families are feel-

ing.”

Ivey wanted to do something to help the grieving families, so he decided to do what he does best — cook for the community.

Formerly the chef for the Thorny Oyster in Old Town Bay St. Louis, Ivey is preparing for his new job at the TBT Steamer in Slidell, owned by Chef Thomas Genin, owner of The Blind Tiger in the Bay.

Ivey and his friends and family set up shop at the Lighthouse on Beach Boulevard in Waveland on Sunday and had a great turn-out.

“The community really stepped up to help these families,” he said.

On Monday, the crew was prepping to start selling by 10 a.m. and sell all day “until the food runs out,” he said. They also delivered meals, Ivey said, to help “reach the people who can’t necessarily get out on their own.”

“A hundred percent of the proceeds go to all of the families affected,” Ivey said. “I’m hoping this will motivate more people to help the families out. Whatever you can do.”

On Monday evening, the Hancock County branch of the NAACP hosted a town hall meeting at Morning Star Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis to discuss the shooting, what can be done to prevent future incidents, and what the community can do to keep today’s youth protected and occupied with worthwhile endeavors.

NAACP member Golden Fairconnetue presented a petition to the group, to be spread all around Hancock County, seeking signatures to send to federal leaders to ask them to seek to end gun violence nationwide.

The “Save Our Children Petition” is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver national and state chapters, Fairconnetue said.

“We have to start somewhere,” she said, “because if we don’t start, who is going to?” Enough is enough. It’s time for us to demand that he U.S. Congress act now.”

The petition urges congress to pass legislation banning assault rifles and to enact other gun legislation.

• BLUES

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collaborate with Frank Strong to present Blues in Da Bay,” museum board member Lonnie Falgout said. “We appreciated meeting with Frank and his wife to give our input on what’s turning out to be this great event. They have spent a lot of time and effort to put this together, with free admission.”

The Blues in Da Bay fest is a single day, free admission, open air music festival with seven bands of various styles and genre of blues music. Additionally, the Bay-Waveland High School Jazz Band will be providing continuous musical entertainment during scheduled breaks between artists.

About 30 vendors will be onsite, offering arts, crafts, jewelry, food, drinks, and more; and there will be games available for free use during the day around the Depot grounds, including cornhole boards, yard bowling, horseshoes and more.

If you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grader interested in learning music, Blues In Da Bay is sponsoring a harmonica workshop with lessons provided by

Scott Albert Johnson! Sessions are first-come, first-serve.

Visit <https://www.hancockarts.org/event-5224542> to register your child for the event.

The music line-up scheduled for Saturday includes:

- The Gold Crown Blues Band from 11 a.m.-noon.
- Big Al & the Heavyweights, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Jimmy “Duck” Holmes, 2-3 p.m.
- The Wolfe Johns Blues Band, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Jesse Loya, 5-6 p.m.
- Lucious Spiller, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Ghalia Volt, 8-9 p.m.

Blues In Da Bay is a non-profit whose mission is to provide financial assistance to first year band students toward leasing or purchasing musical instruments in addition to promoting community interest in blues music.

According to the group’s mission statement, “Our vision is to help ensure every prospective band student throughout Hancock County has access to a musical instrument by helping to reduce the financial burdens toward leasing or purchasing costs.”

For more, check out Blues in Da Bay on Facebook.

• FLAGS

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who lost their lives last December in the line of duty.

“I owe a great debt to these men and all the people who have served,” Morgan said Saturday. “Their service may have ended, but our gratitude never will.”

Morgan presented custom, hand-crafted flags honoring Robin and Estorffe to their families and the department.

Morgan said he began

Flags of the Fallen in his garage a few years ago after hearing about 13 armed servicemen who died in Afghanistan. He created flags dedicated to each of them, then presented them to their families.

The families urged him to continue his mission, and it quickly grew into a nationwide, non-profit organization.

After the flag presentation Saturday, the American Legion Riders presented the department with more than \$19,600 that members raised through a poker run in honor of Robin and Es-

torffe.

“Their hard work and kind donation will support family members and officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department in attendance to upcoming National Police Week Memorial events in Washington D.C., Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) counseling retreats, and the creation of a departmental fallen officer fund,” Chief Toby Schwartz said. “Thank you American Legion and to all who worked and supported their fundraising event.”

• PIRATE

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tled water and catch the 3rd annual cardboard boat races Saturday morning from 9:00 am – noon. The pirates have teamed up with the Hancock County Historical Society to incorporate this fun family event into their Pirate Day in the Bay festival. The Historical Society is challenging all cities, municipalities, schools, organizations, individuals, or groups to get creative and build a cardboard boat per specifications and come “float your boat”, off the beach adjacent to the BSL harbor. There are several prize categories and there is plenty of room for spectators along the pier overlooking the starting line. To register a cardboard boat, and see rules and instruction tips, go to www.hancockcountyhistoricalsociety.com.

Mid-morning Saturday join in or be an active spectator for the family-friendly Lil’ Buccaneers’ Parade at 11am. Kids can also enjoy the pirate play zone, also open 11 am until 7 pm (small fee required for entrance). The popular pirate costume contest is scheduled for noon with an overall adult male and female winner named, as well as the top three winners in several children’s age groups.

Also on Saturday, shop the craft vendors and enjoy entertainment all day at Pirate Central. See the ever-popular belly dance troupe from Pandorium Belly Dance Company followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade

and ROMC dance performers at 5pm. After the parade enjoy live entertainment featuring a New Orleans favorite, “The Topcats”, from 7pm-11pm. and a Grand Finale Fireworks Display over the harbor at 9 pm.

Although many of the events of this weekend are free, the weekend festival is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that promotes economic development in Hancock County. Through various fundraising efforts, MKOTSH supports a very diverse group of interests to include the arts, veterans services, scholarships, job creation, and other non-profit organizations in the community. Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated \$17, 243.50 to Hancock County interests in 2022.

Budget Travel Magazine named “The Bay” one of the “Coolest Small Towns in America” in 2013. Coastal Living Magazine named Bay St. Louis one of the top ten small beach towns in the country in 2010, and it was also named in the Official Best of Mississippi listing as the Best Pleasure Seekers Paradise in 2014. The Bay was also featured in the April 2021 and June 2022 issue of Southern Living Magazine as one of the South’s Best Beach Towns.

Pirate Day in the Bay is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, and Rosetti’s Liquor Barrel.

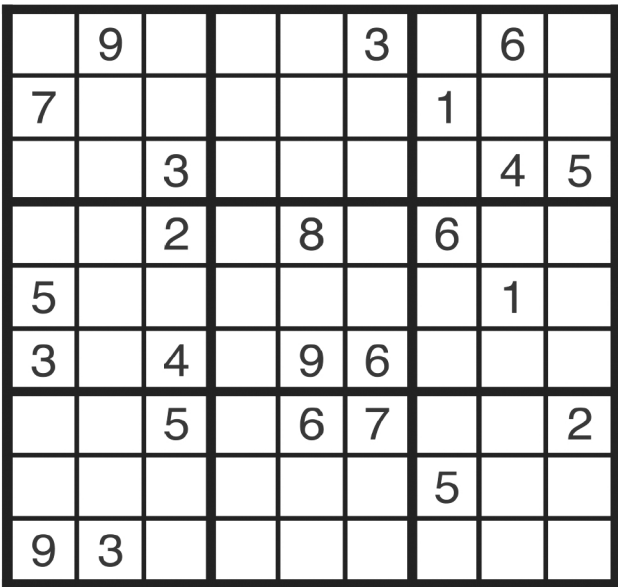
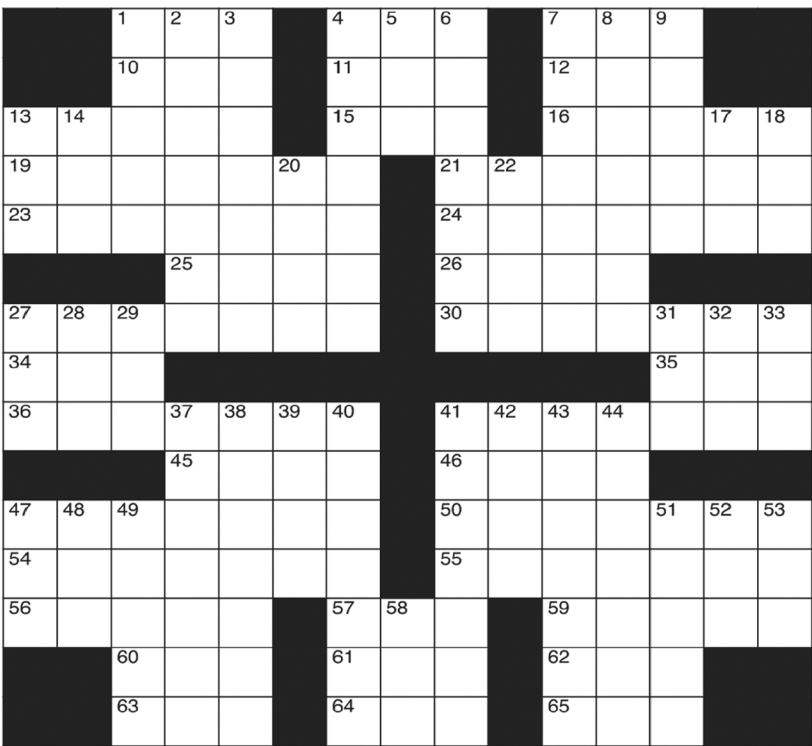
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63. Northeastern Mass. cape
64. American rocker Snider
65. Midway between northeast and east

CLUES DOWN

1. Scandinavian drink
2. Washington river
3. Fast-running flightless bird
4. Nerve conditions
5. Indicates near
6. Immediate relevance
7. Things you can eat
8. Receptacles
9. Retired Brewers great
13. Month
14. Happy New Year!
17. Exclamation to convey truth
18. Passports and licenses are two
20. Ebert’s partner Siskel
22. Long skirt
27. Part of company name
28. Drugmaker __ Lilly
29. Electronic countermeasures
31. Klutz

32. Chinese statesman
33. Stir with emotion
37. Flat-bottomed boat
38. Go-between
39. This (Spanish)
40. A plot of ground where seedlings are grown before transplanting
41. Small waterfall
42. Modern tech necessity (abbr.)
43. Utter repeatedly
44. One of the bravest
47. Sun up in New York
48. Space station
49. Chilean seaport
51. Hasidic spiritual leader
52. They __
53. Soviet Socialist Republic
58. Single unit

ECHO TRIVIA.

1. What is the most popular gift to give on Mother’s Day?
2. Is Mother’s Day on the same date every year?
3. Why is it that the word for mom starts with a “ma” sound in almost every language?
4. Do Americans spend more money on Mother’s Day or Father’s Day?
5. What year was the first Mother’s Day celebrated?

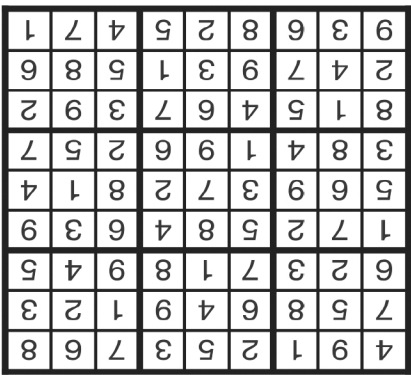
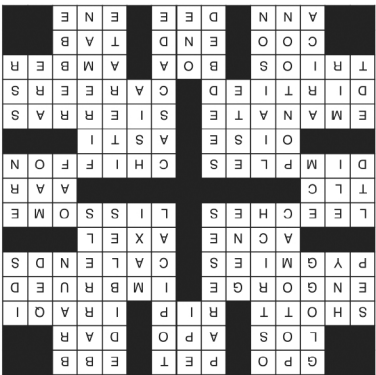
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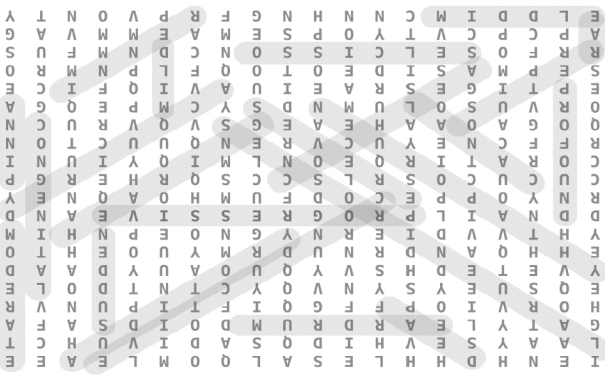
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- ECHO TRIVIA ANSWERS.
1. Greeting Cards
2. No, it's always on the second Sunday in May.
3. It's the first sound a baby makes.
4. Mother's Day
5. 1908



Devotional Page

Happy Mother's Day

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Next Sunday is the day that has been set aside to honor the mothers of our nation. No group of people is more deserving than those who serve us in so many ways, but mostly as the custodians of nurture in

our lives. There is an old joke that describes a person who has a face only a mother could love. The truth is that the mother does love that face and the person who goes with it.

I read recently of a mother who is a serious academic professional. She is a well-known and often published scholar. She described the day when her little boy came home from pre-school just before Mother's Day. He proudly presented her with a card he had made. It contained the typical hand drawn pictures of flowers and bows with a sweet Mother's Day message inside. She said that although she saw the card with her historian eyes,

she mostly saw it with the eyes of a mother receiving a tender message from her son. She said, "I was delighted".

That is the important message of this day. We all know that life is often not like the glowing words which appear on greeting cards. We know that the love and care of mothers can never be captured on a card or a bunch of flowers. But we also know that there is a longing in most of us to express our gratitude to the one who will always love us, no matter what. That is what this day is about.

My own mother departed this earth many years ago. I will think of her this year,

as every year, and whisper a prayer of gratitude for her life.

I am also thankful for my wife who has been a wonderful mother to our sons and a beloved grandmother to our grandsons. Her love continues to provide a mighty presence in their lives. She often puts that love into the physical form of home-cooked meals and baked goodies, but the real love is in her heart.

The real tribute today is to all the mothers out there who show their love in countless ways, and who give of themselves so that young lives may be molded into strong, responsible people who live well in our world. I am sure that

sometimes it can be a challenge. Maybe you question whether you are doing it correctly, or well enough. Please know that it is not just what you do, but it is also the spirit of love and care which you bring to the task. Your devotion to your little ones does not go unseen. You will always be their mom, and that special connection can never be severed.



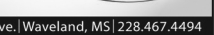
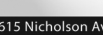
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Wed. night worship 7 p.m

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First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

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Bayou Talla Fellowship

18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

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7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

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2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistbsl.org

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22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist

141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle

25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church

Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist

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First Southern Baptist

Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

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29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church

1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church

6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

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21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
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morning worship, 10 a.m.

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Macedonia Baptist

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Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

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466-9829

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New Life Baptist Church

6109 Road 312
Kiln | 493-1789

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

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Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

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Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
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& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

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243-0617

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Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist

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Waveland
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255-1800

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228 S. Beach Blvd
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Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
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Clermont Harbor
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7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

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Bay St. Louis 467-7757

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5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

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Church St., Pass Christian

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467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
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Johnson
Service: 10:30 a.m.

Diamondhead United Methodist

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal
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Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

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St. Rock United Methodist Church

301 Herlihy Street
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Waveland United Methodist

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Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

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467-7314

Revive My People Church

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295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
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Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

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1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

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493-9944

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467-3575

Healing Hearts Church

295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church

4404 Leisure Time Dr.
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Sunday, 10 a.m

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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Guardian Tax MS 2017, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking the Court to confirm the tax title of property in Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Property"). Defendants other than you in this action are Christina Blackwell; Fred G. Reiser; Kim M. Reiser; The United States Small Business Administration; State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; and District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Andrew Hammond, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young Wells Williams P.A., Post Office Box 6005, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or 141 Township Avenue, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 27 DAY OF APRIL 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C. PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE TRUST X PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 23-CV-24 ANTHONY T. ALIER; PENNY ALIER; LESTER MILTON HUBER, JR.; DEBORAH ANN HUBER; REPUBLIC FINANCE, LLC Solely in its Capacity as a Jr. Lienholder; MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; Solely in Capacity as Having Interest in the Subject Property; AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BEARING THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS 5026 GEM STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK, MS 39520 DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Defendants Anthony T. Alier, Penny Alier, Lester Milton Hubert, Jr., Deborah Ann Huber whose current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same. The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Kimberly D. Putnam, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of April 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK

52 MAIN STREET, STE A BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, DECEASED FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, EXECUTOR CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv-145CB SUMMONS FOR HEIRS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE,- DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, as Executor and joined therein by SANDRA LABELLA, to be named the sole heir testamentary of RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of July, 2023, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered declaring FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER the only heir testamentary, and SANDRA LABELLA the only heir at law of RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, Deceased, and for any other things demanded in the Petition and process in the manner prescribed by law for each Defendant is hereby returnable to that date. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 21 day of April, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Publish: May 4, 2023; May 11, 2023; and May 18, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv-309-JS By: LINDA KINGSTON NEWMAN, Executrix NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of April, 2023, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 25th day of April, 2023.

s/Linda Kingston Newman LINDA KINGSTON NEWMAN, Executrix Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 PUBLISH ON: 4/27/2023; 5/04/2023; and 5/11/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAY-WAVELAND AREA, INC. PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO.23CH1:23-cv-00212-JS CLYDE M. WEBB AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: CLYDE M. WEBB AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc. seeking confirmation and quieting of title of certain real property described as Lot 35, Phase 1, Creekside Estates Subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Slides 219 and 219A. You are required to mail or

hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Paul J. Delcambre, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose street address is 1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER APRIL 27, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 20th day of April, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK BY: /s/ Cassie Tribble, D.C. Publish: April 27, 2023, May 4, 2023, May 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ZACHARY KIRKLAND PLAIN-TIFF VS. LELANI BOBB CAUSE NO. 23-cv-00122(2) RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LELANI BOBB, Mother, party of a male child, born on November 5, 2020, in Tulane-Lakeside Hospital, Metairie, LA; not to be found on diligent inquiry, and her post office or residential address not being known after diligent search and inquiry You have been made a Defendant on a Petition to Establish Paternity and for Temporary and Permanent Custody and Support, filed in this Court. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th day of June 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of April 2023. TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Bridgett Ladner PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2007, Kenneth L Ford, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 30194; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 10752; and WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7655; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of June, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 318 through 321, inclusive, BAYOU PHILLIPS ESTATES NO. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of

the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of April, 2023. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/F23-0181 PUBLISH: 5-11-2023 / 5-18-2023 / 5-25-2023 / 6-1-2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE P. SPRENGER, DECEASED CAUSE NO:23ch1:23-cv-00118MA BRIAN J. SPRENGER EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Brain J. Sprenger upon the Estate of Dale Sprenger deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court for probate and registry according to the law within 90 days from the first date of publication of this Notice, or they will forever be barred. This the 25th day of April, 2023. Estate of Dale Sprenger /s/ Edward Gibson, Esq. Edward Gibson, Esq. Gibson Law, PA. OF COUNSEL: Estate of Dale P. Sprenger EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640 GIBSON LAW PA 544 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Ph: (228) 467-4225; Fax: (228) 467-4212 Email: edward@gibsonlawpa.com PUBLISH DATES: MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Bid No. 2023-003 GENERAL NOTICE The City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Noma Drive Waterfront Site, Utility and Drainage Improvements Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Friday, June 2, 2023, at 11:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Roadway and utility improvements for a new gravel surfaced road and water and sewer infrastructure. OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.diamondheadbids.com Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is: City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 5000 Diamondhead Circle 407 Hwy 90 Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2023-003 Noma Drive Wa-

terfront Site, Utility and Drainage Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the January 3, 2023. Jeannie Klein City Clerk PUBLISH: 1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the October 29, 2021, Gregory Dailey and Rikki Dailey, executed a Deed of Trust to Cecil D. McClellan, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust November 19, 2021, in Book No. 2021, at Page 39280 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in August 9, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 24108 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in April 25, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 8213 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on June 7, 2023, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Four certain lots of ground, designated as Nos. 16,17,18 and 19, Square Five (5) of Waveland Highlands at Waveland, Mississippi, being a subdivision of Blocks 5 to 10 inclusive, 19 to 26 Inclusive, 34 to 35 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, each of said lots having a measurement of Twenty-Five (25) feet, front on Sixth Street by a depth each between equal and parallel lines of 141.41 feet and each measures on the rear 25 feet. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of April, 2023. Sincerely, /s/ Jillian Wilson, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee PREPARED BY: Wilson & Associates, PLLC

400 West Capitol Avenue Suite 1400 Little Rock, AR 72201

(501)219-9388 File # 355741 PUBLICATION DATES: MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF HUGH RUSSELL BURNEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CHI:23-cv-158 CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Hugh R. Burney, deceased, having on the 20th day of March, 2023, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause Number 23CHI:23-CV-158 CB, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this the 27th day of April, 2023.

MYRNA L. BURNEY, EXECUTRIX Cynthia D. Burney, Attorney Bar No. 101508 PUBLISH DATES: MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR; COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; MICHAEL J. BEMIS, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-387.000; LOTS 54 & 55, BLOCK 236, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:23-cv-216-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: MICHAEL J. BEMIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 05/04, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR; COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; PATRICIA KNIGHT LYNCH (Deceased); KELLY ANN LYNCH, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KIMBERLY MARIE LYNCH, A/K/A KIMBERLY LYNCH ERICKSON, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 163M-0-07-214.000; LOTS 50 & 51, BLOCK 225, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:23-cv-217-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: PATRICIA KNIGHT

LYNCH (DECEASED); KELLY ANN LYNCH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; KIMBERLY MARIE LYNCH, A/K/A KIMBERLY LYNCH ERICKSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; ALINE FOREMAN RANDOLPH (Deceased); DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, TRUSTEE OF ALINE F. RANDOPH LIVING TRUST; DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138F-0-46-015.000; LOTS 1 & 2, SQUARE 4, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-218-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: ALINE FOREMAN RANDOLPH (DECEASED); DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, TRUSTEE OF ALINE F. RANDOPH LIVING TRUST; DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

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05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

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CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; SHAWN TURNER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.004; LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 245, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-219-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: SHAWN TURNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner

Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-323-3330
05/04, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; EDWIN KLEPPER WILLARD, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JOHN DULANEY WILLARD, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 135P-0-39-032.000; LOTS 31 & 32, SQUARE 23, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-220-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: EDWIN KLEPPER WILLARD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not

later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Ashley Holland
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of removal and replacement of damaged concrete rail and roadway along Beach Blvd in Hancock County, Mississippi for a distance of approximately 1.8 miles, Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000 no later than 10:00 am local time, June 5th , 2023, at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:
Removal of damaged concrete roadway panels and replacement with poured-in-place concrete roadway panels; removal of damaged concrete rail/sheet pile cap, and replacement with new rail as detailed in the plan drawings. Scope will also include shoulder repair consisting of grading the 30-foot wide shoulder to a uniform cross-section and filling to roadway grade with limestone base material, varying depth from approximately 3 inches to approximately 6 inches.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to herein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion or national origin in consideration for an award. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1.Hancock County Board of Supervisors office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2.Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisor, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, prior to the hour and date above designated. No stripped bids will be accepted. Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at (228) 467-0172 or Alex Davis at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com for information regarding electronic bidding requirements. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications. The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection

102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: /s/Scotty Adam
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors, Hancock County

PUBLISH: 2ts: May 4th and May 11th, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23 CH1:17-CV-245-JP
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Let-ters Testamentary on the Estate of Roberta P. Merrifield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of April, 2017, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will forever bar the claim.
THIS the 23rd Day of March, 2023.
ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD
By: CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD
Executor
Todd N. Thriffiley
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 3295
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone: (228) 467-2400
Ms Bar No. 10017
PUBLISH DATES: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-456-MA
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Let-ters Testamentary on the Estate of Roger Merrifield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of September, 2019, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will forever bar the claim.
THIS the 23rd Day of March, 2023.
ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD
By: CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD
Executor
Todd N. Thriffiley
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PUBLISH DATES: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 26, 1999, Michael J. Picnot, An unmarried man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Elaine M. Bienvenu, which deed of trust was recorded on March 5, 1999, in Book 544, Page 41 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded Book 2022, Page 19803 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on April 27, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 8519, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Nationstar Mortgage LLC has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due there-under, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on June 1, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for

cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 8, Block 5, Phase 2, Diamondhead, The Oaks, in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 25-27, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of May, 2023
/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 22-01917MS
PUBLISH: 05/11/2023,05/18/2023,05/25/2023

Advertisement for Bids
Student Transportation Services
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is requesting bids from qualified entities to provide pupil transportation services for all schools in the district for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education in the Office of the Superintendent, located at 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 2:00PM. Bids and modifications or corrections thereof received after the closing time specified will not be considered.
Detailed bid specifications and requirements can be obtained by contacting Dr. Bradley Ladner, Transportation Director, at (228) 467-4052 or the District's Business Office at (228) 467-9242. Bids must be signed and sealed with bidder's name and address on outside of the envelope and marked in the lower left corner of the envelope "Bid enclosed for Student Transportation Services". The Board of Education of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.
Publish Dates: May 4, 2023, May 11, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, Cynthia M. Lee executed a Deed of Trust to Pilger Title Co., as Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, acting as nominee for Gulf South Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, which is recorded in Book 2019 at Page 28670 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023 at Page 6530; and WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on June 1, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 2, Block 9, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 7, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 48.
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 2023.
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson

Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773

File No. 23030084
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (05/11/2023, 05/18/2023, 05/25/2023)

BID ADVERTISEMENT
The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2023-2024 school year until 12 noon on Thursday, May 25, 2023. Bids are being accepted for licensed service providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling Tammie Coleman at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to t.coleman@hancock-schools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION." The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
•Occupational Therapy
•Physical Therapy
•Speech Services
•Hearing Impaired Specialist (Audiologist or Hearing Impaired Teacher)
•Registered Behavior Technician
•School or Clinical Psychologist
Rhett Ladner
Superintendent of Education

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 15, 2018, Benedict J. Kararick, a single person, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 17482; and WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument dated April 24, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at Page 8039; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 8, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry through duly appointed auctioneer and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 65, Block 7, Diamondhead, unit 5, Phase 2, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 3rd day of May, 2023
Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
McPhail Sanchez, LLC
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333
Publication Dates: 05/11/2023, 05/18/2023, 05/25/2023 and 06/01/2023.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, Jennifer M. Kelly, a single woman, and Russell P. Macaluso, a single man, as joint tenants with right of survivorship executed a certain deed of trust to Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Gulf South Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, on March 9, 2021, in Book 2021, Page 7342.
WHEREAS, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on March 30, 2023 in Book Deed of Trust 2023, in Page 5736; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 7, 2023 offer for sale at

public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
Lot 34, Block 128, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2 at Page 83
More commonly known as: 6234 W Jackson St, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(801) 355-2886
Publication dates: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-201-JP
NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR:
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:23-201-JP to the undersigned upon the ESTATE OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR, DECEASED, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on May 11, 2023, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 25th day of April, 2023.
ROSELYN ANN PUISSEGUR TUSA
Executrix
Publish: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

N THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RENEE L. KIEDROWSKI, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-00664-JS
TONY CALCATERRA, JR., PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the April 4, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Renee L. Kiedrowski, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 11th day of May, 2023.
s/TONY CALCATERRA, JR.
PUBLISH: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR., DECEASED
NO. 23-0068 (CB)
RIANNE PETERSON ADMINISTRATRIX
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR., Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Rianne Peterson, Administratrix.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A. M. on the 12th day of June 2023 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Larinell Scarborough D. C. KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB # 105578
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA 2510 14th St., Ste. 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(228) 867-7141
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 30, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.
EPTON – Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Terrence and Sandra Epton. The applicants are wanting to construct an accessory structure on the parcel. The applicants are requesting a variance of 3’ resulting in a 2’ for both the side yard setback and rear yard setbacks. The property is located at 335 St. John Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-322.001, PT 80 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.
RAUH – Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Richard Rauh. The applicant is wanting to construct a covered carport on the existing driveway which sits on the property line. The applicant is requesting a variance of 5’ resulting in a 0’ side yard setback. The property is located at 814 Jackson Boulevard. Parcel 136R-0-38-012.000, 4 BLK HANCOCK HEIGHTS SEC 2 PARK ABANDONED PINE ST. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.
SCIONEUX – Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Cindy and Mike Scioneaux. The applicants are wanting to convert the existing screened in porch into living space. The applicants are requesting a variance of 3’ resulting in a 5’ side yard setback. The property is located at 116 Washington Street. Parcel 149P-0-30-021.000, PT 328, ALL 329 & 330 3RD WARD BSL. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family.
LEBOEUF – Application for Special Subdivision plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Ronnie Leboeuf. The applicant is wanting to subdivide the parcel into two new parcels of land. Parcel 1 will need a variance of 31.07’ resulting in 68.93’ to the lot width as well as a variance of 4,588.37sf resulting in a total of 7,411.63sf to the lot area. Parcel 2 will need a variance of 19.05’ resulting in 80.95’ to the lot width and a variance of 6,456.19sf resulting in a total of 5,543.81sf to the lot area. The property is located at 305 Old Spanish Trail. Parcel 137J-0-44-038.000, REAR 3RD WARD BSL PT 5. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.
CORNE CONSTRUCTION – Application for Special Subdivision plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Come Construction. The applicant is wanting to subdivide the parcel into two new parcels of land. Both parcels 1 and 2 will need variances of 25’ resulting in 75’ to the lot width and variances of 3,525sf resulting in a total of 8,475sf to the lot area. The property is located at 40 Wolfe Street. Parcel 136P-0-37-010.000, 10 THRU 12 BLK F JOURDAN RIVER ISLE. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.
All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY
PUBLISH DATE: MAY 11, 2023

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 290, the property of Nancy Hartfield, whose last known address is 39535 LA 16 Franklinton, La 70438. The sale shall take place on May 12, 2023, at 10 AM. All auctions take place on storageauctions.com.
PUBLISH DATES: 04/27/23, 05/04/23, 05/11/23

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids or electronically submitted bids through the Online Plan Room will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (herein called “HCPHC” or the “Owner”), located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi, 39556, until 2:00 PM local time, Monday, June 5th, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the HCPHC conference room shortly thereafter.
ATCT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENTS
STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
The work is generally described as follows:
Furnish and install the components necessary to provide a new CM-300 (V2) radio system that will support two (2) controller positions. The radio systems will consist of one CM-300 (V2) UHF radio system tuned to 229.400, and two CM-300 (V2) VHF systems tuned to 127.150 and 121.725. A summary list of additional items will be provided in the project manual.
The contract time for the base bid is 30 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per calendar day will be assessed for each

calendar day thereafter, and \$1,000.00 per 15-minute interval of runway closure past scheduled opening.
A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Thursday, May 25th, 2023, at 9:00 A.M., Local Time at the Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and via teleconference. Prospective bidders wishing to join via teleconference are asked to call into 1-769-300-1812 (PIN 304121) at the scheduled time. It is strongly recommended that prospective bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. All site visits by any persons shall be conducted on the morning of May 25th, 2023, immediately following the pre-bid conference; meeting location will be coordinated during the pre-bid conference.
Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to the following:
Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.
All proposals that are mailed shall be sent to the address below.
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556
Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show a current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi Board of Public Contractors establishing classification as to the value and type of construction work on which he is authorized to bid.
The Contract Documents (drawings, specifications, proposal forms, general conditions, etc.) may be examined at the following locations:
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556
Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Bid documents are available via paper or digital copy. Interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order bid documents. A valid email address is required for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.
Questions regarding website registration and online orders can be directed to Plan House Printing at 228- 248-0181.
ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number must be included as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal as well as on their Bid. To be considered, a bid for “ATCT Radio Communications Improvements” must be either sealed, and have clearly written on the face of the envelope the following:
“Sealed bid enclosed for Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission ATCT Radio Communications Improvements to be opened 2:00 PM, June 5, 2023.” or if submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the first page of an electronically submitted bid must state the same language as required on the face of the sealed envelope.
Bidder’s attention is invited to the Instructions to Bidders relative to pre-award, equal employment opportunity requirements, and non-segregated facilities. Bids must be submitted on the standard form of bid proposal and must include a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the Bid. The successful bidder will be required to execute the standard form of Contract and Agreement, together with a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond, within 10 days after formal award of the contract. If the bid is being submitted electronically, originals of the bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached, a cashier’s check or certified check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to the Owner must be delivered to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission within forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening time and date.
The bidder shall guarantee to hold his bid good and may not withdraw his bid for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids. This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor.
Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87- 58-1, Work Hours Act of

1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.
This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Owner hereby provides all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements. The DBE participation goal for this contract is 8.21%. The bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE’s that will participate in this contract (subcontract). The information will include the name and address of each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, the bidder must include documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.
The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Award of contract is also subject to certain Federal provisions, including, but not limited to, the following:
Title 49 United States Code, 49 U.S.C. Section 50101-Buy American Preferences; DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 30-Foreign Trade Restriction; DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5-Davis Bacon Act; Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR Part 60-Affirmative Action Regulation 2 CFR 180-Government Wide Debarment and Suspension; and Title 41 United States Code, 41 U.S.C. section 8102-Drug Free Workplace 49 CFR Part 26, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation
The award, if made, will be made to the party submitting the bid deemed most favorable to Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at the time the conditions are stipulated. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.
DATE: May 4th, 2023
BY: Blaine Lafontaine
FOR: Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
TITLE: Executive Director
ADVERTISING DATES: May 4th, 2023, May 11th, 2023
BID OPENING: June 5th, 2023



136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2003 KIA RIO
VIN# KNADC125336281698
1984 FORD ECONOLINE
VIN# 1FTDE14F0EHA02055
2012 LANDROVER SPORT
VIN# SALS2D41CA732382

04/27, 05/04, 05/11/2023

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting June 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

• 2017 KIA FORTE
VIN# 3KPFL4A71HE117271
• 2008 FORD EDGE
VIN# 2FMDK38C68B844458
• 1971 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER
VIN# FJ4090771
• 2015 MAZDA 3
VIN# 3MZBM1U72FM224657

05/11, 05/18, 05/25/2023

136 Automobile
NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
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MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2022 VNCT TL
VIN# 5VBVC5328NT204359
2007 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTPX12V27FB85488
2009 HONDA FIT
VIN# JHMGEE87449S068678
2004 MAZDA 6
VIN# 1YVFP08C445N90642
2000 MITSUBISHI MONTERO
VIN# JA4L531H7YP021115
2000 LINCOLN TOWNCAR
VIN# 1LNHM82W0Y787225
2005 KIA AMANTI
VIN# KNALD124955074158
2007 CHEVROLET COBALT
VIN# 1G1AL15F377196069
2005 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
VIN# 2D4GP24R45R109897

04/27, 05/04, 05/11/2023

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting June 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

• 2007 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN# 1N4BA41E67C801831
• 2007 MERCURY MILAN
VIN# 3MEHM07ZX7R653911
• 2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT
VIN# KMHCH46C07U122430
• 2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN# 1FAHP3F27CL352610
• 2010 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMEU6EE4AUA17780
• 2002 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
VIN# 3GNFK16T22G232858
• 2012 KENWORTH T660
VIN# 1XXAD49X0CJ291960
• 2004 HYUNDAI VAN TRAILER
VIN# 3H3V532C3TT019071
• 1985 CHEVROLET MOTORHOME CHASSIS
VIN# 1GBJP37W6F3304828

05/11, 05/18, 05/25/2023

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kitty CORNER
This mellow, 4 year old kitty is Picky. He will make a wonderful, calm, loving companion. Please come visit Picky at the Hancock County Animal shelter. Or, call 228 466 4516 for more information.
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Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM
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OF DIAMONDHEAD
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The Community
CALENDAR



MAY 12

• Join CASA of Hancock County for a panel discussion led by Victims Service Coordinator, Naomi Strawhorn. The panel will include CASA staff and volunteer CASA advocates sharing their experiences working with children in Hancock County. This program is in conjunction with the HCLS which is partnering with CASA to advocate for Hancock County’s abused and neglected children. CASA serves to support a network of volunteers who promote safety, permanency, and resilience. The panel begins at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Library, located at 345 Coleman Ave.

MAY 13

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune is hosting a Botany Field Walk with Dr. Wayne Morris from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It is a fun and informative walk through the Arboretum’s native plant communities and learn about the cultural and historical uses of native species and tips to aid in plant identification. Members \$4, non-members \$7. Registration required. Limited to 25 persons. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum will host “Blues in Da Bay” from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Single day, free admission, live music event with seven bands playing throughout the day, arts and crafts, raffles, food and drink and games. For more, call 228-467-9223.

• Theatre in the Pass will hold auditions for its upcoming production of The Odd Couple-female version, a comedy written by Neil Simon. The production is directed by Gail Trahan. There are five female roles and two male roles. New and veteran actors are welcome. Actors will do cold readings from the script. Auditions will be at 1 p.m. at the Randolph Center, located at 615 Clark Ave., Pass Christian. If you are interested in working stage crew, tech, set design/construction, or any other aspect of the production, please contact gail.trahan@gmail.com or direct message through Facebook Theatre in the Pass. Rehearsal schedule is available by request. Production dates are July 20, 21, 22, and 23.

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MAY 19

• Don’t miss the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS, May 19-20. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday eve opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events included a cardboard boat race, kids walking parade, pirate costume contest, play zone, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, “The Topcats” from 7 to 11 p.m. and fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Full scheduled at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 20

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting a Field Walk with Dr. Janet Wright, “Learning to Love Grasses and Sedges from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about the differences between sedges and grasses, and how to identify them. Suited to ages 14 an up. Members \$4, non-members \$6. Includes a small lens. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting Designing Gardens for Butterflies and Hummingbirds with Aaron Lynn-Vogel from 1 to 2 p.m. He will discuss plants attractive to these garden favorites, including butterfly host plants and essential habitat components to draw both to your garden. Suited to ages 10 and up. Adult members \$3, non-member adults \$6; member children (under 12) \$1; non-member children \$2. Registration required. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

MAY 21

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Diamondhead will host “Cool Jazz Sunday” from 2 to 4 p.m. Live music will be performed by Holly’s Dad’s Jazz Band on the church grounds and an ice cream sundae bar

will be provided. All are welcome to join and enjoy sweet treats, music, and fellowship.

• Coast Chorale presents: “Salute to America - Let Freedom Ring!” at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

MAY 25

• Coast Chorale presents: “Salute to America - Let Freedom Ring!” at 6:30 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

MAY 26

• Coast Chorale presents: “Salute to America - Let Freedom Ring!” at 6:30 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian.

JUNE 3

• Boys and girls ages 5 to 18 are invited to basketball camp. Our Elite Shooting & Skills is for boys and girls ages 12 to 18 and will be held Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our Little Dribblers Camp for boys and girls ages 5 to 10 will be held Monday, June 5 to Wednesday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This camp will teach basketball fundamentals. To register and more info: <https://ststan.com/rockcamp/>

JUNE 5

• Pass Christian Library presents Teen Lights! Camera! Action! 5-day film workshop with Dr. Richard Ward from June 5 to 9 daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Teens learn to script, direct, film, and edit short films which will be viewed at the end of the workshop. The workshop is for ages 12-18 and is free, but please register by calling 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 6

• A senior citizen health fair will be held at St. Clare Catholic Church, located at 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JUNE 8

• Pass Christian Library presents Teen Art for Youth Sake art classes on Thursdays from June to July 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Each class teaches the teens a different art form taught by local artists. Teens can pick and choose which classes to take. The workshop is for ages 12-18 years old and is free, but please register by calling 228-452-4596. Call the library for more information. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 12

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a baseball skills camp, June 12 - 15, for boys and girls from ages 5 to 10. The focus is on the fundamentals of baseball – hitting, fielding, throwing. The camp will be held on Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-june-2023/>

JUNE 14

• Pass Christian Library presents the teen “Begin your Story Creative” writing workshop with

author Margaret McMullan at 2 p.m. Using writing prompts, youths will be able to creatively write stories, essays, or even poems during the workshop. This free workshop is for students 12-18 years of age. Enrollment is limited, so please call the library at 228-452-4596 to register. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 17

• Cars 4 a Cause will be held from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Coleman Ave. in Waveland. It will benefit Magdalene House and Christian Women’s Job Corp. Cars, trucks, golf carts, jeeps, food, music, 50/50, awards, top prizes. For more details, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

JUNE 19

• Pass Christian Library presents Family Sushi Class at 2 p.m. Families are taught how to create sushi rolls. A \$5 refundable deposit is required to attend. Enrollment is

limited, so please visit the library to register. Call the library for more information at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

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CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MS GAS SYSTEM
PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE

Please read the following gas system safety information.

It is provided to promote public awareness and damage prevention awareness.

The City of Bay St. Louis, MS owns and operates a natural gas distribution system. The gas system consist of an underground network of pipeline throughout the City. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are that it is: odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include:

- Adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, Similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence
- Testing the odorant level each calendar quarter
- Performing annual gas leakage surveys, and
- Conducting periodic pipeline patrols

The following are signs that may indicates a gas leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas)
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas
- A “gas smell,” similar to rotten eggs

Safety Procedure:

Anyone who may smell this odor in the City or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call City immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the City. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify the City.

Excavator Procedure:

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. state and federal laws require excavators to notify Mississippi One – Call two (2) full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned you must notify MS One-Call which will notify the City to locate the gas lines. The City of Bay St. Louis, MS maintains membership in the MS One-Call program.

Emergency Contact Information:

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the City of Bay St. Louis, MS Public Works at 228-467-5505 or Police Dispatch at 228-255-9191. The MS One-Call Center phone number is 811.

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GIVE MOM A COLORFUL SUCCULENT CONTAINER



When creating a succulent container, choose a large one for the center, add a tall plant and some that cascade, and then complete the arrangement with filler plants.
Photo by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith



Gardeners can arrange succulents to create their own container planting, varying leaf textures and colors to make a bold and adventure-some display.
Photo by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith



Succulents love drought-like conditions, so plant in well-drained soil and make sure it dries out before watering again.
Photo by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith

BY DR. EDDIE
MILES LOUIS SMITH
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Mother's Day will be here before you know it. If you are struggling to find a present for your mom, consider a mixed succulent container planting.

There are hundreds of types of succulent plants that make beautiful combination container plantings. Most local garden centers and nurseries I see typically have many selections of succulents from which to choose.

Succulents are plants with soft and juicy leaves and stems that come in a wide array of colors, textures and sizes. Their leaves help them to retain water and survive in hot, dry climates. Additionally, because of their

leaves, succulents are known for their air-purifying properties and can help to improve air quality in a room.

Aloe vera, sedum, kalanchoe, hens-and-chicks and jade plant are all considered succulents.

A succulent plant or container combination makes a great gift for those moms who love plants but do not necessarily have a green thumb.

Since succulents are about 90% water, they can miss a few waterings with no ill effects. They do not tolerate a soil that is too wet, so planting in well-drained soil is important. Unlike most container-grown plants, succulents love drought-like conditions. Make sure they dry out before

watering them again.

Indoors, it may take up to a month before you need to water your succulents again.

Put succulents in a location that gets about six hours of full sun a day. Indoors, they look great by a window or in a bright room. Outdoors, they will brighten up a deck, porch or patio.

Pruning succulents is generally not required, and very little fertilizing is needed because they are slow growers. Succulents naturally enter dormancy in the cold, dark winter months, and they need only enough water to keep from shriveling during this time.

I like to create my own container planting by purchasing individual succulents and adding them to a container of my choice. I have also purchased some pre-

made combinations in unique containers.

If you decide to create your own container planting, make sure the container has holes for good drainage.

When arranging your succulents in a container, don't be afraid to be bold and adventuresome by varying leaf textures and colors. Choose a large one as your center plant and add some that cascade. You can add a tall succulent and then complete your container with filler plants.

I have been told succulents are representations of enduring love, so they are a great choice as a gift for your mom on Mother's Day. Your mom can enjoy her succulents for many years to come.

HOW NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES CAN CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY

No two families are the same. What may be "normal" for one family could be quite unique to another.

Because families are so different, days such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparent's Day, and even days devoted to siblings or cousins present opportunities for families to celebrate diversity while honoring their family members.

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Certainly a person becomes a mother if she has given birth to a child. But motherhood is a much broader concept. Many women are mothers to children with whom they have little to no biological connection. Some may be relatives that filled the void left by a mother who passed away or was unable to care for children. Anyone who has stepped into the role of caretaker can and should be celebrated on Mother's Day.

RECOGNIZING STEPMOTHERS

The notion of the "evil stepmother" in fairy tales is inaccurate. Many children have very close relationships with their stepmothers — even retaining relationships should the stepmother divorce out of the family. Modern families even include strong connections between stepmothers and biological mothers, with each doing her part to make sure children are getting the love and support they need.

SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS

Families continue to evolve and same-sex couples are raising children. Among married same-sex couples, 18.9 percent of the households have children under age 18. These non-traditional families can be creative as they navigate holidays like Mother's Day or Father's Day. One way to do so is to celebrate one

parent on Mother's Day and the other on Father's Day. However, families also can remove gender labels and celebrate both days as Parents Day, casting love and affection on caregivers however they see fit.

ABSENT BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Some mothers are not present in children's lives for various reasons. These can include death, incarceration, illness, military deployment, or enrollment in a rehabilitation program. Mother's Day can be a time of mixed emotions for individuals whose moms are not present, and families can work together to find ways to celebrate. This may be visiting the cemetery to pay respects or sending a letter to express one's feelings. Individuals also can recognize those people who act as surrogate mothers, including special friends or coworkers who always listen and

offer advice.

Mother's Day can be recognized with flexibility and creativity within non-traditional families.

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SSC/OLA tennis team wins Class 3A state championship

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy tennis team captured the Class 3A tennis state championship on Monday, April 24, beating Booneville 6-1 in Vicksburg. The victory gave the SSC/OLA team their third state tennis championship and first title since the squad won consecutive titles in 1998 and 1999.

SSC/OLA won the Division 8-3A title and earned a first-round bye in the team playoffs. They beat Wesson, Enterprise-Clarke, and St. Andrew's to advance to the Class 3A state finals where they beat Booneville. Cole Bryant won boys singles 6-4, 7-5 while Ambrie Alderman won girls singles 6-4, 6-3. Bobby Hebert/Evan Noel won boys #1 doubles 7-5, 6-2 and Jacqueline Mossy/Liza Richoux

won girls #1 doubles 6-1, 6-1. Natalia Mossy/Maria Schuyler won girls #2 doubles 6-4, 6-1 while Alston Davidson/Alyssa Kirkland won mixed doubles 6-3, 7-5. In the individual state tournament, Cole Bryant won the boys' singles championship while Bobby Hebert/Evan Noel and Jack Farr/Noah Lemmon made it an all SSC boys doubles final with Hebert/Noel winning the match.



Photo courtesy of SSC/OLA head coach Andrew Garman
The 2023 Saint Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy Class 3A state championship tennis team



• **BRONZE**
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10:48.10). Hancock did not have any qualifiers for the Class 6A state championship meet. The Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy track and field teams competed in the Class 1A-3A-5A state championship track meet on Wednesday, May 10 at Pearl High School. This meet was postponed due to inclement weather last week.



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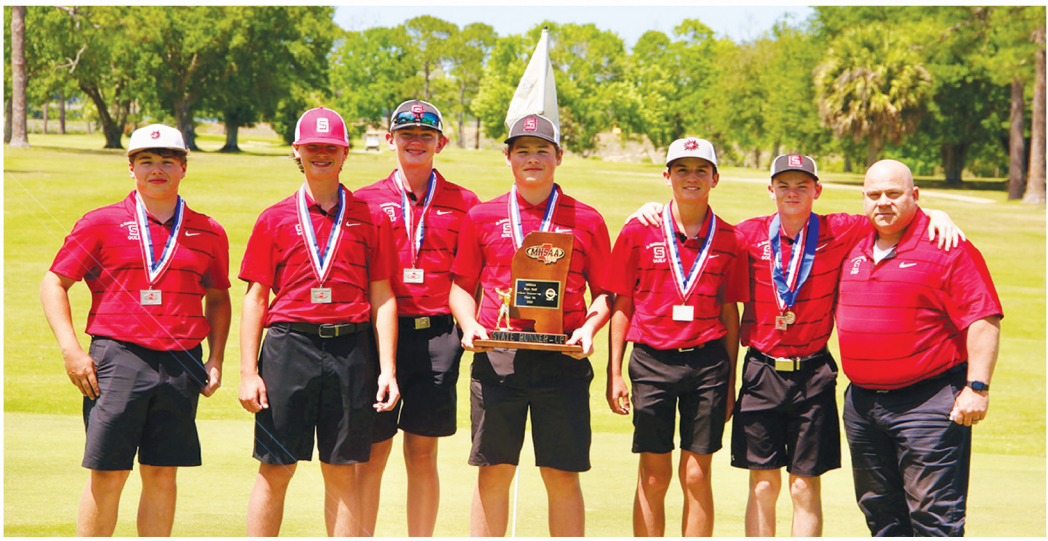
SSC finishes Class 3A state runner-up on the links

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II | STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw golf team finished the 2023 season as the Class 3A state runner-up following the state cham-

pionships held at Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi on Tuesday, May 2. The Rocks finished just five strokes off the lead in the state finals. Jack Lawson was the overall individual state champion with rounds of

75 and 71 for a two-day total of 146. Other members of the golf team include Mitchell Thompson, Collin Wahl, Will Ellis, Ayden Spear, and Carter Hopkins. The team is coached by Mark Logan '86.



Photos Courtesy of Renee Lawson
• Mitchell Thompson drives the ball down the fairway in the Class 3A state golf championships held at Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi May 1-2. (left)
• The 2023 Saint Stanislaus golf team with the Class 3A state runner-up trophy following the state championships held at Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi May 1-2. (middle)
• Ayden Spear gets a closer look at the lay of the green in the Class 3A state golf championships held at Sunkist Country Club May 1-2. (right)



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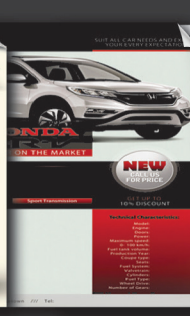
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